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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TO TEXT PARA NBRD ONE LINE THREE
338 VICE 385)

1. AT FRENCH RECEPTION OCT 22, PRC COUNSELLOR CHOU NAN GREETED
POLCOUNS COLDLY AND SPOKE BITTERLY OF SC PASSAGE OF
RES 338. "YOU KNOW THAT WE ALMOST VETOED LAST NIGHT.
THIS WAS OUTRAGEOUS EXAMPLE OF SUPER POWER COLLUSION.
WE WERE INFORMED (*) AT 9 PM OF SUPER POWER DECISION.
WE SHALL THINK TWICE BEFORE LETTING THIS HAPPEN AGAIN."
COMMENT: CHOU NAN DID NOT SEEK OUT POLCOUNS BUT LAUNCHED INTO
SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY WHEN CASUAL ENCOUNTER OCCURRED. END COMMENT.

2. POLCOUNS REPLIED HE WAS PLEASED NO ONE HAD BLOCKED
SINCERE EFFORT FOR PEACE. RAISING HIS VOICE, CHOU NAN
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RHETORICALLY ASKED, "WHAT KIND OF PEACE?" AND REPEATED

THAT PRC WOULD "THINK TWICE" BEFORE ALLOWING "IT" TO
HAPPEN AGAIN.

3. AT SAME RECEPTION, CHOU EARLIER HAD VOLUNTEERED TO
ANOTHER USUN OFFICER THAT CHINA ALMOST VETOED BECAUSE RES
WAS EXAMPLE OF SUPERPOWER COLLUSION, ADDING THAT "ARAB
FRIENDS" DISSUADED PRC FROM VETO. THIS WAS MISTAKE, CHOU
SAID WITH STRONG EMPHASIS, AND CHINA "SHOULD HAVE VETOED."

4. ON YET THIRD OCCASION LATER AT SAME FUNCTION, CHOU, FIVE
MINUTES AFTER HIS THREE-WAY CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET AND
ITALIAN MINISTERS (IN WHICH WE DID NOT PARTICIPATE),
SOUGHT OUT ANOTHER USUN OFFICER TO GIVE WARNING THAT
"THIS WAS LAST TIME" CHINESE WOULD PERMIT SIMILAR SC COLLUSION
TO PASS UNOPPOSED.
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